

Hearings and Appeals

Table 2.F8.—Workload of SSA’s Administrative Law Judges (ALJs),¹ fiscal years 1998-99

Item	1998	1999 ²
Number of ALJs	1,180	1,110
Average monthly hearing dispositions per ALJ	38	42
Average hearings pending per ALJ	326	266

¹ Excludes Regional Chief ALJs; based on average number of ALJs available during FY 1998.

² Estimated data.

Table 2.F9.—Number of hearing receipts, dispositions, and end-of-year pending cases, fiscal years 1998-99

Program	Hearing receipts		Hearing dispositions		End-of-year pending cases	
	1998	1999 ¹	1998	1999 ¹	1998	1999 ¹
Total	519,179	554,100	618,578	650,000	384,313	288,413
OASI	4,002	4,095	4,572	4,804	2,984	2,275
Disability:						
DI	169,849	170,013	189,797	199,438	124,956	95,531
SSI	158,848	180,911	201,962	212,221	113,605	82,295
DI/ SSI	135,432	153,167	170,990	179,676	102,647	76,138
Medicare (Parts A and B and adversarial)	51,046	45,910	51,253	53,857	40,121	32,174
Black Lung	2	4	4	4	0	0

¹ Estimated data.

Table 2.F10.—Number of civil litigation cases, fiscal year 1998

Program	New cases	Court decisions ¹	Affirmations	Reversals	Dismissals	End-of-year pending cases
Total	13,944	11,843	4,980	645	934	22,802
OASI	93	159	77	12	14	230
Disability:						
DI	5,205	4,236	1,852	280	291	8,459
SSI	3,564	3,006	1,240	131	251	5,793
DI/ SSI	5,078	4,431	1,806	221	376	8,289
SSI nondisability	4	11	5	1	2	31
Black Lung	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ Includes 5,284 remands.

Table 2.F11.—Number of SSA Appeals Council cases, fiscal years 1998-99

Cases	1998	1999 ¹
Beginning-of-year pending	112,266	120,548
Receipts	110,159	103,935
Dispositions	101,877	94,400
End-of-year pending	120,548	130,083

¹ Estimated data.